



PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/831,327
Attorney Docket No. 1217-010737

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1775 :
In re Application of :
HACHIROU KUSHIDA ET AL. :
Serial No. 09/831,327 :
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Examiner Archene A. Turner :

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DECORATIVE ITEM AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
January 8, 2003

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated September 11, 2002, Applicants hereby
submit the following amendments and remarks.

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01 FC:1201 84.00 OP
02 FC:1202 18.00 OP

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 5, 17, 20, 23, 58, and 59.

Please cancel the previous versions of claims 1, 8-12, 16, 19, 21, 24, 25, and
26 and rewrite them as follows. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121, the following are clean copies

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